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APPROVED BY S/NM:SBVANCE  
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P: JSISCO  
EUR/TUR:MBHIRSHORN  
TREASURY: MBACH (SUBSTANCE)  
DEA:DEMILLER (DRAFT)  
IO/HDC:LCAVANAUGH -  
L/SFP:LFIELDS  
S/S:WHLUERS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, TU

SUBJECT: TURKISH DECISION ON STRAW PROCESSING

REF: GENEVA 5830

1. YOU MAY INFORM UNFDAC THAT USG WOULD FAVOR THE  
FUND CONSIDERING SYMPATHETICALLY TURKISH GOVERNMENT  
REQUEST FOR FUND TO COMPENSATE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN  
ANY LOWER FIGURE POPPY CULTIVATORS MIGHT OBTAIN FROM  
SELLING UNLANCED POPPIES AND OPIUM GUM TO TURKISH  
GOVERNMENT. IN OUR OPINION SUCH A SUBSIDY SHOULD HAVE  
A CUT-OFF DATE WHICH WOULD PRESUMABLY BE NOT LATER THAN  
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START-UP OF PRODUCTION OF STRAW PROCESSING PLANT IN

TURKEY. WE WISH POINT OUT, HOWEVER, THAT USDA EXPERTS ARE OF OPINION THAT THE TURKISH FARMER WILL NOT RPT NOT SUFFER FINANCIALLY UNDER POPPY STRAW METHOD.

2. AS STRAW PROCESSING PLANT WILL BE COMMERCIALY VIABLE PROJECT, ESPECIALLY IN THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD SHORTAGE OF LEGAL OPIATE SOURCES, TURKS SHOULD EXPERIENCE NO DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING COMMERCIAL FINANCING. WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO TELL U.S. OPIATE MANUFACTURERS INFORMALLY THAT WE WOULD PERCEIVE NO OBJECTION TO THEIR TALKING TO THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO SEE IF THEY CAN BE OF HELP IN THIS REGARD. KISSINGER

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